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JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

An Interesting Discussion Between a Deputation and the Building Committee.

Dr. Milne says the Ministerial Association Sent in Their Protest in March Last.

The building committee of the Royal Jubilee Hospital met yesterday afternoon to open the tenders for the work. Before proceeding to this business a deputation composed of Messrs. Senator Macdonald, Postmaster Shakespeare and A. J. Langley, J. P., was received and heard.

There was a full attendance of the building committee. Mr. T. R. Smith occupied the chair. Mr. Chudley, secretary, read a resolution which purported to have been passed at an informal meeting of subscribers but which he understood had been adopted at a meeting of the Ministerial Association. He had presented himself at that meeting but was was informed that it was private and he had accordingly withdrawn.

Mr. Langley wished to say a few words on this matter in explanation. He said a committee was appointed who it was supposed was best able to carry out this work but he considered that a fatal mistake would be made by them in putting the hospital out there. In a few years it would be found what an enormous mistake had been made and we should see now before it is too late if it is possible to find a more suitable site. He had voted against the site selected on Cadboro Bay road, and it was still his opinion that that site was too far removed from the centre of the city to be desirable, and might be for fifty years to come. The ministers as a body and a majority of the medical men had condemned the site as inconvenient, and he thought the matter should be considered before a final selection was made.

Mr. J. Davies—What are the real objections to the site?

Senator McDonald—Lack of water supply, no facilities for draining and no gas.

Mr. Davies—Three objections.

Senator McDonald—I would like to ask if there were any medical gentlemen on the committee making the selection.

Mr. Chandley—I believe not.

Ex-Mayor Fell—Their advice was received in the matter.

Mr. Shakespeare—Had no sympathy with those who had been writing scurrilous articles to the papers on this subject, but nevertheless he considered the distance a serious objection to the proposed site. There was no denying that the people who were the most largely interested in this hospital, namely, the poorer people were very much opposed to the location. The objections of the Ministerial Association and the medical profession were entitled to some consideration. He was assured by parties who should know that the Royal Hospital site was suitable in every respect.

Chairman Smith thanked the deputation on behalf of the building committee for having come forward and given so fair an expression of their views. The wishes of the poor should no doubt be considered in a matter of this kind. But gentlemen, said he, what more can be done? After looking over several sites throughout the city the one on Richmond road was considered to have less objections than the others. True, there was said to be some exposure to wind, but that was considered more desirable than otherwise. Other locations in different parts of the city it was found would cost a very large sum of money, and the old site was considered altogether unsuitable. The new one has been accepted by the committee by a vote of 18 to 10, and remembering that everything has been prepared with due regard to the location, with all due respect to the gentlemen who have honored the committee with their presence to-day, it appears to be too late in the day to open up this question. It would be unwise to do so, I think, at the half-past-eleventh hour. I don't know that we can hold out any hope for a reversal of what has already been done. It is proposed, however, to call another meeting of the general committee, and I can assure the deputation that their representations will receive every consideration.

Senator Macdonald—We were under a misapprehension. We thought this was a general meeting of the committee.

Mr. Chudley—No, this is a meeting of the building committee.

Senator Macdonald—There are two medical gentlemen present Drs. Milne and Jones. I think we should ask them to kindly give us an expression of their views.

Ex-Mayor Fell—I would like to say a few words on this matter. I am very sorry indeed that a deputation should come forward with propositions which, if accepted, would thwart the efforts of the committee. When it was announced that a final meeting was to be held hardly a person who now objects to the site attended or raised any objection. He had too much faith in the growth of Victoria to think for a moment that the site was too far out. The city would in a few years take in all that district. The committee would then be commended for the wisdom of their choice. "I am," he said in conclusion "very much afraid that if this is allowed to go on that this hospital will be as great a fizzle as the water works."

Senator McDonald—I am sure that Mr. Fell will not impute any improper motives to the gentlemen who are moving in this matter now (hear, hear). I am not in a position to make any motion but I hope the committee will relieve themselves of every responsibility in this matter by calling a meeting and seeking an expression from the subscribers, on the questions at issue, before they proceed with the building.

Mr. Chairman—I may say that the recommendations of Senator McDonald will receive every consideration, but I would like to ask has he any other site to recommend?

Senator McDonald—The old one—the present Royal Hospital site.

Mr. Chairman—Well, there are very many objections to it.

Mr. Robert Ward reviewed the objections to the proposed site and referred especially to the decided stand taken against it by the Hon. Joseph Trutch who had at first been favorable to it. Successive physicians had also condemned it. He thought as the chairman had already remarked that the parties opposing the new site should have come prepared with an alternative scheme. The soil around the Royal Hospital was impregnated with all sorts of sewage and one had only to go around the city and to note the prevalence of fever and diphtheria to realize that the location would be positively injurious to health. In coming to a conclusion on the Cadboro Bay site, several adjournments had been made in order to secure a representative gathering of subscribers, and it had been finally decided upon by a vote of 18 to 10.

Mr. J. Davies—About six years ago the question of selecting a better site came up when it was concluded that the old one was altogether unsuitable for the purpose. He believed that no better location could be found than the one on Richmond road, the only objection to it being the distance. The land sloped to the south and the soil was of a gravelly nature. For purposes of drainage he did not think a better location could be found outside of the city.

Senator McDonald—Have you the right to go through private property for drainage purposes.

Mr. Davies—It is not required. We have a stream running right to the sea. The winds are broken by the high rocks on the Pemberton property and there will scarcely be a breath of air around the hospital grounds. Besides the property was cheap. In the city it could not be purchased under $1,000 an acre.

Senator McDonald—But you only require five acres instead of nineteen.

Mr. Davies—That does not matter. He read from the *Popular Science Monthly* which favored the erection of hospitals outside of the city because of purer air, quietness and cheapness of operation.

Dr. Milne said the objections to the present hospital site was the lack of proper drainage. If a good system were adopted for this site that would be overcome. The same might be said of our Central Schools, if proper precautions were not made from a sanitary point of view. For situation that part of the city was as favorable as any for drainage, and this objection could be easily overcome. If the old site was considered a pest house it was due to lack of proper drainage and not due to its situation. On behalf of some of the medical men he might say that as they have to do at least one-third of their work without remuneration, and in a general hospital of this kind many of the poorer classes will be treated. It is very hard for the medical men to have to go such a distance to see these cases and some of the practitioners will feel this keenly, as they do not keep horses and will require to hire conveyances to make their visits. We think in this particular the medical men should have some consideration. In opposing the Cadboro Road site we consider no interest than that of the public. For his part he met with people daily who are anxious that the site should be reconsidered. In fact he could safely say that those he had conversed with on this subject are only one in every ten in favor of the selected site. In referring to the matter of the Ministerial Association who have placed their objections on record he might say, that they maintain that their protest was sent in about the end of last March and sufficient time has elapsed to have had the matter reconsidered.

Mr. Chudley—Excuse me you are misinformed.

Dr. Milne—Well I understood that they held a meeting in March last and asked that their objection might be considered. I only hope that this matter may be settled ere it is too late.

Mr. Alex. Wilson had been opposed to this site but as it was accepted by the majority he had been willing to withdraw his objections and to go in for doing the best possible. The hospital would have a resident physician, the difficulty of drainage and water supply had been overcome, so that the important objections had been removed. He complained of the small attendance and lack of public interest in the meetings, which had been previously held to discuss this matter.

Mayor Fell in reply to Dr. Milne—I would like him to inquire how many doctors visit the Royal Hospital. If more do not visit the new one they will not require many horses to make the journey.

Dr. Jones—The only objection to the new site is the distance, which must necessarily increase the expense. If the matter of expense is of no concern, then I can see no objection to it. At all events I am afraid at this stage that if an attempt is made to go over the work again the bottom, so to speak, will fall out of the undertaking.

Senator Macdonald would like to see the remarks of Dr. Milne carefully considered. He stated that the old site, with proper drainage, was all that could be required. It also should not be forgotten that anyone objecting to the city supplying water to a hospital outside of the corporate limits could have it stopped on applying to the Supreme Court for an injunction.

Mr. Fell—I may say that for a less cost than it would take to carry the water from the city maine I would undertake to supply the hospital with all the water it wants by erecting a windmill.

Senator McDonald—But, Mr. Fell, you cannot guarantee to supply wind always [laughter].

Mr. Fell—I will find wind.

Mr. Chairman said that the nineteen acres of land were purchased with the intention of selling the greater portion at a future date at an enhanced price, and he had, with Mr. Fell, great confidence in the city's future. Mr. Wilson had been very consistent in this matter, but thefact that he took the position he now did only convinced him [the chairman] of the wisdom of the selection. I am sure, said he, we are very much obliged to Messrs. Langley, McDonald and Shakespeare for coming here.

Mr. Langley (retiring)—Thank you. We feel that we have done our duty.

Mr. Fell—I move we proceed to open the tenders.

Mr. Chairman—Do I understand that we have no power to take any action on the representations just made to us?

Members Committee—Certainly.

Mr. R. Ward moved, Mr. Jas. Fell seconded a resolution to that effect which was carried unanimously.

Committee then proceeded to open the tenders but adjourned to Wednesday without accepting any.

Who Was the Lady.

Says the Winnipeg *Call* of the 8th inst. This is why Detective McKenzie was looking "mysterious" the other day. On the 30th March last a woman arrived here from the west en route to the east, having on her person the sum of $1,200. No word having been received by her friends in British Columbia of her arrival in Ontario, they became alarmed and came to the city Wednesday evening, when the case was handed over to Detective McKenzie. Mac refuses to give anything further than the facts stated.

So far as known to us neither the police nor the press of this province have been notified of any missing lady.

THE WIDE WORLD.

The Vexed Fisheries Question--Trouble Ahead--Americans the Aggressors.

Alarming Symptoms in the Case of Emperor Frederick--A Grave Crisis at Hand.

AMERICAN PIRATES AGAIN.

Halifax, June 12—For some days a fleet of Americans have been off Arichat and in the absence of cruisers are reported to have taken ten thousand barrels of mackerel. In the prosecution of inshore fishing it is said they have destroyed about five thousand dollars worth of nets and gear belonging to Nova Scotia fishermen, many of the owners witnessing their property being destroyed. People of course are indignant and have notified the government. The steam cruiser Arcadia was in port here and was despatched to the scene of trouble at an early hour this morning, having been got ready for sea with the greatest haste.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

TRIANGULAR SHOOTING.

Springer, New Mexico, June 11—A triangular shooting affray occurred here on Saturday between three herdsmen, resulting in the death of Dick Jenkins and Robert Thomas.

GONE UP IN SMOKE.

Denver, Col., June 11—Late last night a fire burned the Commercial Hotel and seven or eight business houses in the town of Trinidad.

FULLER'S NOMINATION CONSIDERED.

Washington, June 11—The Senate Committee on judiciary to-day further considered the nomination of Melville W. Fuller to be Chief Justice without result.

FATAL FIRE.

Lowell, Mass., June 11—A tenement house was destroyed by fire last night. Three persons were burned to death and two fatally hurt.

IMPORTANT LAND SALE.

El Paso, Texas, June 11—Solon Humphreys, of New York, for himself and associates, has about closed an important deal for the sale of 400,000 acres of land in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, to Andrew J. Stewart and George M. Brown, of Salt Lake City, agents of the Mormon Church of Latter Day Saints, for colonization purposes. The sale is a portion of the Dorralites Grant and the purchase money aggregates $500,000.

STEAMER SUNK.

Omaha, Neb., June 11—The steamer General Terry with five hundred soldiers on board, struck an old pier near the shore last night and sunk in shallow water. All were landed safely. The loss is estimated at $25,000.

DEPEW DECLINES.

St. Louis, Mo., June 11—The *Globe Democrat* published the following this morning: "Depew will not be a candidate. This exceedingly important declaration is quoted from a private letter just received from New York. He has satisfied himself fully by careful enquiry that he is not the most available man for the party to nominate. He believes he could carry New York, but he believes that his record as railroad president and corporation lawyer might cost some northwestern electoral votes."

CONFESSED HIS CRIME AND HANGED.

Sanderson, Ky., June 11—At midnight, James Foster, the negro, who criminally assaulted the eight-year-old colored girl a few days ago, was taken from jail by a masked mob and hanged to a tree. He confessed his crime.

JOCKEY KILLED.

New York, June 11—Charles Cross, a jockey, was thrown from his horse at the Jerome Park races on Saturday and died from his injuries last night.

MURDER AND SUICIDE

Portland, Ogn., June 11—A man named Shannon this morning had a row with his wife which culminated in his shooting her through the temple, killing her instantly. Shannon then put the pistol to his body and killed himself. Both were apparently fully fifty years of age.

LAND OF THE FLOOD.

Duluth, Minn., June 12—The village of Fon du Lac, sixteen miles from here, is now under water. Old settlers say the flood has never been equalled. If the dam at Clouquet breaks the loss will reach millions of dollars, and a great mass of logs will be swept into Lake Superior.

NEW RAILROAD.

San Francisco, June 12—The Salt Lake and Los Angeles Railroad Company filed articles of incorporation to-day. The road is designed to extend from Los Angeles, north-easterly and ultimately through Nevada and Utah to Salt Lake. The line at present proposed, is to be 250 miles in length. Capital stock $20,000,000.

FOUND MURDERED.

Santa Ross, Cala., June 12—Louis Keva, a hunter, was found murdered in his cabin on Saturday. The affair is mysterious.

TRAIN ROBBERS ARRESTED.

Cincinnati, June 12—Thos. Schaffer, William Schmidt and William Coats have been arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the attempted train robbery near Delhi a few nights ago, where Baggagemaster Ketchum was killed.

JOCKEYS IN HARD LUCK.

New York, June 12—Following on the death yesterday morning of Jockey Cross, who was injured in the steeple chase at Jerome Park on Saturday, Jockey Pope, the best steeple rider in America, fell with the horse Elphin yesterday afternoon and is believed to be fatally hurt.

ON BEHALF OF THE DOMINION.

Port Madison, June 12—T. M. Swinyard, President of the Dominion Telegraph Company of Canada, who is making a tour of inspection on behalf of the Canadian Government and of the several transcontinental railways, is in the city.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Los Angeles, Cala., June 12—A brakeman named A. A. Martin was crushed to death by a Santa Fe train near Santa Anita this morning.

SHERIDAN'S MOTHER DEAD.

Somerset, Ohio, June 12—The mother of General Sheridan died here to-day.

A New Trial Granted.

In the Divisional Court this morning the argument in the appeal case of Suter vs. Robson was resumed from yesterday. Counsel on both sides having been heard, the motion for a new trial was granted. The matter of costs was reserved.

CABLE NEWS.

SPAIN'S CABINET RESIGNS.

Madrid, June 11—The Cabinet has resigned.

THE EMPEROR IMPROVING.

Potsdam, June 11—Emperor Frederick had a good night. The difficulty in swallowing, which has troubled him for a few days past, has not entirely disappeared. His appetite is better.

THE AMERICAN WINS.

Berlin, June 12—Temple of the American bicycle team won the 2000 metres race yesterday in three minutes ten seconds, thus beating the best record ever made on the European continent. That of Edinger on June 5th at Frankfort was 3 minutes 24⅘ seconds. Fully 10,000 people witnessed the race, cheering the American heartily.

POOR FRITZ! HE IS WORSE.

London, June 12—The Prince of Wales this morning received a telegram from Potsdam stating that the condition of Emperor Frederick was very serious. A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Berlin states that the Emperor can only take food by artificial means.

The Emperor has increased difficulty in swallowing and the taking of nourishment is becoming difficult. The patient is weaker this morning.

THE ASCOT RACES.

London, June 12—Dan Dancer won the Ascot stakes to-day. There were ten starters.

THE Y. M. C. A. AND MR. DALEY.

To the Editor of The Times:

Dear Sir,—Last evening having received an invitation from the secretary of the Y.M.C.A., to attend a special meeting, and thinking that said meeting was concerned with my card of Friday last in The Times, I accepted the kind invitation. Judge my surprise when the opening remarks of the chairman revealed to me that I was placed on trial for using opprobrious terms towards members of the association which I deny, and that the matter that I attended for was not brought forward. Now, Mr. Editor, it seems to me that no euphemism can alter the stern fact that my name has been vilified and that this matter can be settled if the association wish to do so. Rumors have killed a reputation ere now and may do so again. All I ask is for this self-appointed censor and educator of the community to either charge or vindicate me. I am, etc., Jas. J. Daley.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

John Scott, a West Coast Indian, charged with being drunk; fined $5, or one week.

Wing Chung, charged with malicious injury to property; case adjourned for one day.

A Blue Outlook.

Mr. George Rielly who returned from Ontario last night states that the present indications for a good crop in Ontario are most unfavorable. Not for many years back was there such a backward spring experienced as this year. He left Toronto on the 4th inst. Then the fruit trees were well advanced, indicating a heavy crop in this department. But in the other classes, such as wheat, barley, oats and other coarse grains the outlook was a gloomy one. People were dispirited, discouraged and if it were possible for them to do so would pack up and leave for other scenes. In business circles a bad state of affairs existed. Failures were a matter of every day occurrence. Farmers had no money, they could not pay their debts to the retail merchant, who in time disappointed the wholesale houses. The banks have abundance of funds, but are very conservative in their policy. Paper for discounting is carefully scrutinized ere it is accepted or discounted. Unless a change takes place soon ruin and disaster stares the eastern people in the face.

The trip westward was a delightful one. The crops in Manitoba and along the line in the Territories are looking well, the indications being that another good year is in store for Manitoba. A large immigration is finding its way to that country from Eastern Canada as well as from abroad. From start to finish the time schedule of the C.P.R. was observed to the second. He left Victoria for the east early in February and was pleased to get back home once more.

Home Again.

Mr. Charles Beak, the well-known Yates street butcher, with his wife and seven children, arrived last night from England. They had a good trip of it across the Atlantic and the continent, and appear to have enjoyed it thoroughly well, for they are in excellent health. Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Beak and the family was Mrs. L. Metcalf, who has been absent from Victoria for upwards of two years. All are surprised at the great progress Victoria has made in that time. Whilst in England Mr. Beak purchased a very superior entire horse, for which he paid the sum of $4,700. He brought with him that animal and three others of high class breeding, all which he left at Kamloops for the present. In charge of these came a couple of men who are still with them.

Who Will Get the Job?

There has been considerable speculation around town to-day among builders as to the probable successful tenderer for the Jubilee Hospital building. Many believe that Mr. J. G. McDonald will get the job, but there are some reasons for believing he will not. The committee will decide the matter to-morrow afternoon.

Another Silverdale Case.

The second mate of the bark Silverdale charged Capt. Morton, in the Provincial court to-day, with stealing $30 from his chest on the ship. His Honor held that the evidence merely showed Captain Morton had opened the chest for the purpose of searching for a revolver, and accordingly dismissed the charge. Mr. E. Johnson, S. M., presided.

A Hint.

The favorite "Brussels Kid Glove," in summer shades, reached the "Lansdowne House" this day. John Partridge, Propr.

Mr L A Morgenstern, advance representative of the Gus Williams Comedy Co., is in the city making arrangements for their appearance here on the 18th, 19th and 20th inst. of this company. On Monday and Wednesday will be presented Keppler's Fortunes and on Tuesday, Oh! What a Night.

The steamer Fairy Queen, attached to the St. Alice, has made a number of trips to the many beautiful falls in the vicinity.

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HON. EDGAR DEWDNEY.

The New Westminster Columbian comes out strongly in favor of the Hon. EDGAR DEWDNEY as Minister of the Interior. Amongst the other arguments in favor of that gentleman advanced by our contemporary on the banks of the Fraser is the fact that Mr. DEWDNEY represented the Yale district when Mr. MACKENZIE decided in favor of the Thompson and Fraser river route to Burrard Inlet. It would be interesting to know whether or not at that period Mr. DEWDNEY was a regular supporter of Mr. MACKENZIE's government, or if he had any influence in shaping the railway policy of the Liberal government. If Mr. DEWDNEY is entitled to praise and gratitude for his votes in connection with the Burrard Inlet route how much greater should be the gratitude of the people of the district towards Mr. MACKENZIE and his followers for the course they adopted. The Columbian will probably be able to state whether or not Mr. MACKENZIE's efforts in this respect have been appreciated by his fellow citizens throughout the district of New Westminster.

That Mr. DEWDNEY has considerable knowledge of British Columbia affairs is a well known fact, but he has not hitherto displayed those administrative qualities which should be found in a Cabinet minister. That his appointment to many here would be acceptable is generally admitted. On the other hand, to the majority of the representatives west of Lake Superior it would be decidedly objectionable. In the Northwest Territories, where he has administered affairs for the last five years, and where he is best known, he is least respected. It has been charged against Mr. DEWDNEY that he supplied Indians with flour highly flavored and extremely disagreeable. The clothing was also of an inferior quality and wore out in three or four days. Again the lands partially cultivated were 4,614 acres, yet the cost for implements wherewith to accomplish this amounted to $87,111 or $189 for implements for every acre cultivated. But we will have a neighbor of Mr. DEWDNEY's to speak further on this subject. Mr. JACKSON, of Qu' Appelle, a member of the Northwest Council in January, 1886, a Conservative and a life long follower of Sir JOHN MACDONALD, felt constrained thus to speak of the Lieut.-Governor of the Territory: "He deserves to be "hooted and hissed and driven out "of the country." "If the Government care anything at all for the "feelings of the people of this country they will sweep away that "which is rotten and despicable and "place an honest man who will fulfil "his duties in the position of Lieut.-"Governor." "I have shown you "that he had neglected his duties "and prostituted his position as Indian Commissioner; that he has allowed people to starve to death," "A white man never believes him," "The Indians thinks of him as a "man who does not tell the truth to-"day, but might to-morrow; but that "to-morrow never comes." "At Calgary, Moose Mountain, McLeod, "Cypress Hills, Edmonton and "Prince Albert he is detested," "I "never heard that man's name "mentioned by a Half-breed unless accompanied by a curse." It was under his very eyes that the officials were reported to be purchasing young Indian girls at from $10 to $20 each for immoral purposes—for a life that is worse than death itself. It was of this gentleman that the Winnipeg Times, a staunch Conservative journal and a supporter of Sir JOHN MACDONALD, wrote that "for "the first time in the history of the "British nation the representative of "the Queen is known to the savage "as a liar." Is it any wonder, then, that Conservatives as well as Liberals feel that it is high time to raise a voice of warning against the appointment of a gentleman to so important an office as that of Minister of the Interior who has been characterized as the embodiment of all that is evil; who has been noted for his venality and inhumanity, to say nothing of the disgrace brought upon the country by his management of the Indian affairs? If the people to whom he is about to appeal for a seat will condone these grave charges the responsibility will be theirs; but they have ample warning, and if persisted in contrary to the advice given them, the excuse cannot be advanced that they were not forewarned.

HISTORICAL LAND MARKS.

The recent sale of the Marquis of SALISBURY's Strand property, in London, which, it is stated, was purchased for £200,000, is to be followed by the immediate demolition of the whole of the historical houses in Cecil and Salisbury Streets in order to clear the site for the erection of several blocks of new buildings of a public character. In addition to the two ancient streets, the purchase includes a part of the ground between Savory mansions (now in course of erection) and the Adelphi, until within the last few years washed by the Thames, covering an area of between two and three acres in extent. History states that one of the houses in Cecil Street, once the residence of a CECIL family, Queen ELIZABETH, when a guest of the CECILS, slept, and that, amid all alterations, the room has been preserved intact. The original Salisbury House, one of the famous Strand palaces, was built by Sir ROBERT CECIL, created Baron CECIL in 1603, and Earl of SALISBURY in 1605. Queen ELIZABETH is recorded to have been present at the house-warming in 1602. WILLIAM, second Earl of SALISBURY, resided in Great Salisbury House. WILLIAM CAVENDISH, third Earl of DEVONSHIRE, occupying Little Salisbury House, adjoining. In Cecil Street also lived PATRICK, ninth Baron GRAY, and Sir WILLIAM DAWES, Archbishop of York. The rebuilding involves the entire sweeping away of the two streets, the large area about to be cleared undergoing a complete structural transformation. The designs for the intended new buildings have been prepared by Messrs. PERRY and REED, architects, of the Adelphi, and comprise several large blocks, including hotels facing the Embankment, one or more theatres, clubs, and residential chambers.

There is a feeling of uneasiness arising in the east regarding the policy now being pursued by the Bank of Montreal. At the annual meeting of that institution held in Montreal a few days since Mr. Yates, of Brantford, criticised the policy of admitting railway magnates into positions in a banking establishment. They could spend money but not make it. All were tarred with the one brush. Good, honest merchants were wanted to manage the affairs of a bank such as this. He suggested the amalgamation of the G. T. R., the C. P. R., the Bank of Montreal and the Dominion Government, after which they would have good crops for ever. The report was adopted and the Board re elected.

Political interest in Great Britain at present is centered in the election to fill the vacancy in Ayr, Scotland. The election takes place next Friday, 15th inst. Captain John Sinclair is the Liberal candidate. He was beaten in this same district at the last election, but his friends hope to be able to carry the seat this year, as a somewhat stronger tide has set in in favor of Gladstonians. The contest turns on the two questions uppermost at present—Home Rule and the compensation clause. It will be a hard fight. Mr. Evlyn Ashley is the Unionist candidate, and with the Southampton defeat fresh in their minds the Tory and Unionist forces will work hard to prevent a repetition of that occurrence.

The Minister of Justice has sent a letter to P. D. Ross, chairman of the committee of pressmen who met in Ottawa during the session of parliament and asked him to consider the imprisonment of Editor Hawke. His reply was to the effect that Mr. Hawke was punished for having published that Judge Fraser was influenced by corrupt motives in giving his decision, and not for his having stated that the judge was under the influence of liquor. As regards the prosecution of Mr. Hawke for libel, the duty was not devolved on him (Thompson), as the enforcement of criminal law was a duty of the Provincial Government's. In other words, Mr. Thompson will not interfere in the case.

A circular issued by the war department gives notice of a decision in favor of the forming of volunteer brigades from the militia. Officers are asked to ascertain what proportion of their brigades could take the field for two or three weeks together, in case of a threatened invasion of Great Britain. A system of relief is being arranged to prevent either public or private business being seriously impeded. It is further suggested that the men who leave the ranks every year, and who number about 40,000, might form themselves into a volunteer reserve, to be called upon in great emergency.

Dr. Daniel Wilson, President of the Toronto University, has declined the honor of knighthood recently tendered him by the Imperial Government. He prefers not to give his reasons, but thinks the title of President of Toronto University is the greater, and he prefers it. A sensible conclusion. Canada is not in want of a pinch-beck titled aristocracy. This is a land where all men are equal. The possession of a few dollars more by some than by others does not make the owner any the better man. True manhood is the passport here to rank and distinction.

THE TRUE POLICY.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company Encouraging a New Canadian Industry.

The Toronto *Empire* gives full details of the construction of the new steamship to be built by the Polson Iron Works Company of that city, for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which that journal regards as the dawn of a new branch of industry in Canada, which is bound to take an important rank in the future prosperity of the Dominion. Clyde-built steamships now sail our inland waters, but the Canadian Pacific Company desiring to give the Canadians the benefit of a contract of this sort, have decided to build their new boat in Canada, even if it costs more money owing to present lack of equipment for the work. As it is the steel plates will have to be rolled in Scotland and shipped to Canada, where they will be bored and put together. It is to be hoped that the period is not far remote when the iron to be used for this class of steamers will be manufactured in this province. This will be the first Canadian-built steamship of this class and she will be the largest vessel afloat on the upper lakes. She will completely overshadow the Clyde-built ships Alberta, Athabasca and Campana. Her length will be 300 feet over all, 38 feet beam, and 23 feet 3 inches depth of hold. She will be 30 feet longer than the Athabasca or Alberta. The engines and boilers to be put into her will be those of the Algoma, which are in perfectly sound condition and ready for service. These boilers weigh 35 tons each and were made in Scotland. As the vessel could not pass through the Welland Canal it has been deemed advisable to select some point on the lakes wherein to construct her. Owen Sound has been selected as the favored spot. The contract binds her builders to have this floating palace ready for the spring trade of 1889. Once the hull is completed it will not take a great while to place the machinery, as it is all ready to be taken on board. It is known that the vessel could have been built at a slightly less figure in Scotland. The benefit to be conferred by the C. P. R. officials on the town of Owen Sound is being recognized by the council in a substantial manner. Work will be commenced right away and a large number of employees kept at work till the job is finished. The town council of Owen Sound has passed a resolution to the effect that the Mayor be authorized to execute an agreement on behalf of the town binding the corporation to furnish a suitable ground on which to build the proposed new steel steamer for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and to do the dredging necessary to launch the same safely.

CATARRH.

A New Home Treatment for the Cure of Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

The microscope has proved that these diseases are contagious, and that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrance of the upper air passages and eustachian tubes. The eminent scientists, Tyndall, Huxley, and Beale endorse this, and these authorities cannot be disputed. The regular method of treating these diseases has been to apply an irritant remedy weekly, and even daily, thus keeping the delicate membranes in a constant state of irritation, allowing it no chance to heal, and as a natural consequence of such treatment not one permanent cure has ever been recorded. It is an absolute fact that this disease cannot be cured by any application made oftener than once in two weeks, for the membranes must get a chance to heal before an application is repeated. It is now seven years since Mr. Dixon discovered the parasite in catarrh and formulated his new treatment, and since then his remedy has become a household word in every country where the English language is spoken. Cures effected by him seven years ago are cures still, there having been no return of the disease.

So highly are these remedies valued that ignorant imitators have started up everywhere, pretending to destroy a parasite, of which they know nothing, by remedies, the results of the application of which they are equally ignorant. Mr. Dixon's remedy is applied only once in two weeks, and from one to three applications effect a permanent cure in the most aggravated cases.

Mr. Dixon sends a pamphlet describing his new treatment on the receipt of stamp to pay postage. The address is A. H. Dixon & Son, 303 King street west, Toronto, Canada—*Scientific American.*

Seeley--Bush.

The following card appears in the *Oregonian* of last Sunday from Mr. J. H. Seeley the well known sculler now a resident of that city, to Charles Bush of Victoria:

Noticing Bush's challenge in your paper, I beg to state that I will row Bush if he will back his challenge with coin. Let him make a deposit of coin to row for not less than $500 or stop blowing. He refers to my defeats; I have rowed races since I have been 14 years of age; since then I have gained many victories and suffered some defeats. If I had not been defeated I would to day be on my way to Australia to row the champion of the world. As it is, I am in this city and will row any man on the coast in these waters. If this reply is not suitable to Bush, I will be in Victoria to witness the Peterson and Table race and will back the dry goods clerk to row him, who beat him last, for all he can raise. Yours truly, J. H. SEELEY.

REPLY.

In reply to a letter in the *Oregonian* of the 10th inst, I can truthfully say that the self-styled champion "trick" oarsman gained but one victory in his life and that was in a race in which he received a start from W. Cotsford. Two years ago I defeated Seeley in a race, beating him a half a mile in three miles. I cannot leave this city but will date the trickey oarsman to deposit $100 in Wells, Fargo's office in Portland, as a forfeit, for a three mile race at any time for $500 within twenty miles of Victoria. All Seeley seeks is newspaper notoriety, and his blowing propensities are known in Victoria. C. BUSH.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Card of Thanks.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO TENDER their sincere thanks to the Chief, Officers and Members of the Fire Department for their valuable assistance rendered at the fire last Saturday afternoon.
REDGRAVE & ELLA.
Victoria, B. C., June 11th, 1888. je11

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of George William Grant, late of Victoria, B. C., prior to the 22nd day of February, 1887, must file itemized accounts of the said claims in the office of Nicholles & Benouf, on or before the 10th day of July next, otherwise they will be excluded from the dividend sheet.
HENRY CROFT,
JOHN NICHOLLES,
CLEMENT E. BENOUF,
Assignees.
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Commons Candidate.

We are authorized to state that Mr. DeCosmos is a Candidate to represent this constituency in the House of Commons, and will shortly issue an address to the Electors.
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Public Meetings.

MESSRS. McILMOYL AND TOLMIE WILL address the electors of Victoria District at the following times and places:

North Saanich Institute, Tuesday, June 19.
School House, West Road, South Saanich, Thursday, June 21.
Royal Oak School House, Saturday, June 23.
Burnside Hotel, Monday, June 25.
Cedar Hill School House, Tuesday, June 26.
Agricultural Hall, South Saanich, Thursday, June 28.

All the meetings at 8 o'clock. je11

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SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT.—Part of Sec. 7 and S. 8, R. 10; farm of 160 acres, water frontage; 10 acres cleared and under cultivation; 25 acres slashed and nearly burnt; good log house; barn 28 ft. x 20 ft.; Stock, 4 cows, 1 horse, 1 yoke oxen, 1 wagon and implements. $2,000.00.

160 acres very good land, 12 acre bottom, 20 acres fenced, 15 acres swamp, 10 acres ready for plough, 15 acres more could be cleared for $10. Small farm house and barn. Reasonable offer required.

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James Bay (Superior St.) house and lot with contents. $1,550.

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Victoria District.

TO THE ELECTORS:

Gentlemen:—Having received the unanimous nomination of the Convention of Electors held at South Saanich on Friday, the 8th inst., as a Candidate for the representation of the District in the Local Legislature, I have accepted the same, and respectfully ask your votes and influence.

J. T. McILMOYL.
Victoria District, June 9, 1888. je9 tddw

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THE COMMONS.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir;—By to day's *Standard* we are informed that the Hon. Mr. DeCosmos intends to offer himself for the Commons. As one whose interest for many years and whose only aim appears to be for the good of Victoria, and in which city he has invested everything he possesses, I for one intend to support him.

Victorian.

DEVELOPMENT ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—As a settler of Alberni I should like to call attention of the public of Vancouver Island, through the medium of your valuable columns, to the evil effects of the way in which the land regulations of the E. & N. R. act against the progress of the Island. In bringing this matter before the public, I am well aware that I am criticising the actions of a private corporation, but I must urge, in extenuation, that the president of the E. & N. R. has stated in public that he is ambitious of having the honor of being the chief builder up of British Columbia. Likewise he has stated in the Provincial Assembly, when defending himself from the attacks of the leader of the opposition, that he would sell all his lands for $1 an acre. I believe that the regulations of the railway with regard to its lands, are that the price of its lands shall be $3 an acre, one-third of the price payable on application and the balance when the land is surveyed. Now any person taking up land must necessarily get it surveyed to know where he is, or he may go on making improvements on land which really does not belong to him. So that the terms actually amount to payment in full on application. Three dollars is a large sum to ask for land that costs a large amount to bring into cultivation. It seems to me to be a very short-sighted policy on the part of the railway company to ask such an exhorbitant sum for their lands. One would think that it would be to their interests to encourage settlement on their lands instead of locking them up. Now, as most of the lands at present available for settlement on the Island are in the railway belt, it must appear clear to any individual that no intending settler is going to pay $3 an acre when he can get land on the Mainland from the Government for $1 an acre, so that the progress of the Island is thus retarded, for no man with capital is going to bury himself in the bush, and the man with willing hands but empty pockets is debarred by the unreasonable terms of the railway from becoming a settler. It may be possible that the railway magnates think that the timber is more valuable than an increased population. If so, then the loud vaunting of wanting to acquire the distinction of becoming the father of the country is all balderdash. From accounts which appear in the Victoria papers there is a large influx of immigration into British Columbia, but as far as I can learn there are very few of them settling on the Island. Where, then, do they all go? Victoria should look to the matter. No city with a wholesale business like Victoria can afford to neglect its own territory. All pushing cities see that the districts that they supply are settling up and progressing. It is worse than folly for Victoria to remain idle. She should not be too sure that her position as a business centre is unassailable. The China steamships not calling is a direct pointer for her to be awake to the necessity of acting with the times. Let every thinking Victorian who has the interest of the Island at heart ask himself what has Victoria done, or what is she doing towards developing the resources of the Island? One would think that we had the climate of Siberia to contend with if we look at the slow progress we are making. It is a disgrace that with the beautiful climate and the valuable products that we have we should remain in such a primitive state. Victoria should take the matter in hand and see that the Island receives a fair per centage of the immigration. The Victoria Board of Trade should use their influence with the railway authorities to grant better terms, if not in price of land, at least with the terms of payment, which ought to extend over a term of years; or the company could charge a rate of interest, say 4 or 5 per cent. per annum after the land had been in occupation a certain time. The government should make some effort to open up the northern part of the Island. Mr. Editor, I would suggest the following as a remedy for the existing state of things: That more prompt and able methods be used for the collection of the taxes. Vancouver city according to newspaper accounts collected only $1000 for Provincial revenue tax. This would give that city a population of about 333 adult males. Query: Does all the adult males of Chinatown pay Provincial revenue tax? The government should take measures to create all the settled up portions of the Island into counties, or municipal districts, with elective boards to supervise such counties or municipal districts, and to discontinue to grant appropriations for roads in such districts, and to apply the money so obtained to open up the northern part of the Island; roads should be built north from Alberni and Comox. This would be the first important step towards the development of the northern part of the Island.

Multum in Parvo.

Alberni, June 8, 1888.

An Explanation.

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The multifarious causes which have led up to this condition we will not elaborate here; men of to-day care very little for cause. If they can grasp effect and cure at once, they are satisfied; of effects, nearly every one can tell a sad story; of cures, there have been so few in times past, a small space would record them all.

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IRA WILSON.

Cadboro Bay, June 4th, 1888. 3w

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VICTORIA:

I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. R. F. John, and solicit your votes and influence to secure my return as a supporter of the present Government. I will at an early date visit you personally and explain my views on the chief questions of the day.

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PETER SUMMERFIELD, Water Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., 25th May, 1888. may25

"Coal Prospecting Act, 1884."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license to prospect for coal on the unoccupied portion of Tumbo Island, Cowichan District, has been issued to Charles Gabriel.

F. G. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands & Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 9th Feb., 1888. my29

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP which has heretofore existed between the undersigned under the name of Nesbitt & Co., Cracker Bakers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mrs. Nesbitt assuming all liabilities of the firm.

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mr3 1y R. B. EsNOUF, Secretary.

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—Ice Cream at Steits's. *

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Call and see Fisher & Wilson, architects, before ordering plans. *

—The rain of yesterday and last night completely settled the dust and cleared the trees of caterpillars.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—Hugh McDonald is laying a substantial stone crossing from the post office door to the opposite side of Government street. It was badly wanted.

—Modern building for the least possible money. See Fisher & Wilson, architects. *

—**Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.** *

—The Victoria Transfer Company are shipping several of their hacks, horses and an omnibus to Vancouver. The vehicles have been overhauled and present a clean, neat appearance.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Hadge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—Lord Sudeley is about to call the attention of the House of Lords to the position of defences at Esquimalt and the superior advantages of Burrard Inlet.

—Do not take quinine for malarial disorders. Ayer's Ague Cure contains none nor any other injurious ingredient. This preparation, if taken strictly in accordance with directions, is warranted to cure all malarial diseases. *

—A lady writing from British Columbia says that when the Indians heard that Sir John Macdonald had been converted they asked where he had lived that he had never heard of God before.

—**English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.**

—The Quebec Press Association has decided to go to Paris on their annual excursion instead of coming to British Columbia, as was at one time believed they would. The Bossiere line has arranged to carry excursionists the round trip for $75, wines included.

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—The old stable which stood for many years on the corner of Government and Johnson streets has been pulled down. It formed one of the landmarks of the city. In a few days mechanics will begin the erection of a fine four-storey brick block in its stead as an iron and implement warehouse for Messrs. E. G. Prior & Co. It will be a great improvement on the old stable and quite an ornament to that part of Government street.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The New Plush Cretonnes.

Beautiful patterns in this stylish material for Curtains, &c., just received at the CITY HOUSE. *

St. John's Church.

Carpenters are at work preparing the scaffolding, etc., necessary in connection with the erection of the spire on St. John's church, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. When completed the spire will add greatly to the appearance of this sacred edifice, as well as be an ornament to that section of the city.

Black Dress Materials a Specialty.

Ladies who wear Black from choice will always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE. *

The 'Frisco Steamer.

A change has been made in the sailing of the Umatilla for San Francisco. Instead of leaving here on Saturday she will not sail till the following Saturday. On the arrival of the Mexico here next Monday her freight and passengers for the Sound will be transferred to the Umatilla which will proceed to the Sound ports and Vancouver for unloading and disembarking. The Mexico will then return to San Francisco. This change will enable the Mexico to take the Ancon's passengers upon her arrival from the north on Friday the 22nd, and proceed with them on Saturday to San Francisco.

Athletes Attention!

Rubber soled laced boots and shoes at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium. Try them. Corner Government and Johnson streets. *

Picnic at Atkins Plains.

Among the first attractions of Dominion Day in this part of the province will be the Sunday school picnic of the Methodist congregations at Atkins Plains, Colwood. This beautiful and picturesque spot is situated near the line of the Island railway, a short distance from Langford Plains. It is a veritable nature's pleasure ground, with its lawn-like surface dotted here and there with evergreen copses and shady oaks; a beautiful little lake situated in the centre of all lends its enchantment to the surroundings while wild flowers in abundance breath their fragrance upon the air and smile upon the fairy scene. Such is the spot chosen for the Methodist picnic. Trains will leave the depot of E. & N. Railway at 9 o'clock in the morning and will doubtless carry out a large crowd. The price of the tickets is placed at 75 cents; children under 12, 50 cents.

THE MAIL SERVICE.

The Slowest Thing of the Age--Mails a Week Between here and Portland.

Great dissatisfaction exists with the manner in which the mail service is conducted between here and Portland and the Puget Sound cities. It seems to be growing worse every year and is at present less efficient than the service of pioneer days. Letters frequently take a week between here and the commercial capital of Oregon, and a messenger on foot, if the walking were good, could outstrip the mails between here and Seattle any day. A passenger to the latter city will get there at least a day ahead of the mails which leave here on the same steamer as he does. The delay is at Port Townsend. The O. R. & N. Co's contract goes no further than the Port of Entry where the contract of the Washington Company begins. As the steamers of both companies make fairly close connections at this point, it is difficult to understand why the mails are warehoused for two or three days before being forwarded. We are not sure that all the fault of the delay lies there but it is at least certain that in this connection matters are handled in an unbusinesslike and altogether unsatisfactory manner on the other side. The go ahead American should pick up some of its officials and transportation companies and shake the drowsiness out of them.

Marine Notes.

A San Francisco despatch announces the arrival of the Mexico this a. m.

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Change of Business.

Messrs. Brackman & Ker have purchased Mr. J. C. Devlin's flour and feed store, situated on Government street, and will operate it in connection with their business on Wharf street.

A New Post Office.

On the 1st of May a new post office was opened in the Yale-Kootenay district. The name of the office is Grohman and Mr. W. Baillie-Grohman is gazetted as its first postmaster.

Fruit Jars and Jellies.

Mason's Porcelain Lined Cap and Mason's Imported Gem Jars, in pints, quarts and half gallons; also Tin and Glass Top Jellies, all sizes, at lowest prices, at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

Church Social.

The young ladies of the Pandora Street Presbyterian Church will hold a strawberry social on Monday evening next. A pleasant time may be anticipated as the entertainers know how to entertain.

An Immediate Survey.

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 12.—The president of the Board of Trade is in receipt of a telegram form the Minister of Marine and Fisheries informing him that Capt. Lewis has been instructed to make an immediate survey of the Fraser river channel, assisted by a committee of the New Westminster Board of Trade.

Over Niagara Falls.

A challenge has been issued to Carlisle D. Graham, the pioneer barrel navigator, to go over Niagara Falls for $1,000. Graham has now accepted the challenge and deposited a forfeit of $100 as a guarantee of good faith that he will carry out his part of the arrangement. The date has not been fixed. If he succeeds in escaping alive he will be the first on record who has accomplished the great feat.

Removal of Business.

The stock of the Bon Marche boot and shoe store, Mr. Joseph Baker, proprietor, has been removed to the premises formerly occupied by Mr. David Green as a clothing store, opposite the postoffice. Mr. Baker keeps on hand a full line of fashionable as well as substantial foot wear and with a thorough knowledge of the wants of his customers, derived from long experience, coupled with a desire to oblige everyone, is sure command a good share of the trade.

Benefit Concert.

On Thursday evening 14th inst., at the Victoria Theatre under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, Madam Christin de la Mothe, the noted contralto will give a benefit concert. Sir William Wiseman, Bart., and other well known amateurs of the city, assisted by her pupils and the members of C Battery band under the leadership of Prof. Agius will take part in the programme on that occasion. For full particulers see programmes and future advertisements. *

Our Savings Banks.

For a number of years British Columbia led Prince Edward Island in the sums deposited in the Dominion Savings Bank. On the 30th of last April the sums standing to the credit of each Province was $2,018,891.25, for Prince Edward Island, and $1,832,073 85 for British Columbia, a balance in favor of the tight little Isle in the Gulf of St. Lawrence of $149,817.38. On the 31st March the balance to the credit of British Columbia depositors was $1,854,665.77, and on the 30th April $1,832,073 85, showing a withdrawal of $22,592.14 for the month over deposits.

A Student of Indians.

Dr. F. Boas, who spent the last few years in studying the languages, habits and characteristics of the Eskimo in Baffin's Land and British Columbia, arrived from the east a week ago and is stopping at the Oriental. He will go north on the Boscowitz or Cariboo Fly, to the Skeena River, and will spend this summer among the Hydahs, Tshimpeans and West Coast Indians, after which the Kootenays will be visited. Dr. Boas is engaged by the British Association for the promotion of Science to make a special report upon the Indians of British Columbia, and there is probably no man living who is better qualified for the task. His last contribution to the magazines on the Eskimo tribe has been very favorably commented on by the press of the east.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

—Milk Punch and Champagne Cocktails at the Pritchard House. *

THE S. & O. R. R.

Good News for the Interior--Railway Construction to Begin at Once.

Magnificent Agricultural Country to be Opened Up--An Inland Empire.

Arrangements are now complete for the early commencement and completion of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway. Mr. George Reilly arrived from the east last night and from him we learn that the government by order-in-council passed on the 2nd instant, granted to this line a subsidy of $3,200 per mile. The order was forwarded that day to General Ross, administrator *pro tem* for his signature. A copy of the order it is expected will reach this city in a few days. In addition to the pressure brought to bear on the government on behalf of the S. & O. R R. Company's claim by the British Columbia representatives, thanks are due to Senator Sanford, Messrs. Brown and McKay, M. P.'s for Hamilton, and many others who were most zealous in their labors on behalf of Capt. Larkin and his associates engaged in the enterprise.

A MEETING

of the company will be held in a few days when the concern will be legally organized preparatory to beginning active operations on construction. It is necessary to begin work this season, in order to make the charter from the Provincial Government valid. The subsidy from both Federal and Provincial governments will be paid as the work progresses. It is understood that Mr. Patterson will proceed east shortly to arrange for the floating of the Company's bonds. The work of making the final survey, preparing profiles, cross sections and bills of quantities will be proceeded with at once, so that a good start can be made this year. The line will be some fifty-two miles in length and is certain to become a very important feeder to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

GREAT PRAISE

is due to Capt. Larkin, Mr. Lumby, Mr. Reilley and others who have devoted much time and attention to this scheme, and they are to be congratulated on the success which has attended their efforts. The completion of this enterprise is fraught with great importance to the province at large, but especially so to the interior and the splendid country lying south of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Here is to be found one of the best wheat-growing belts on the continent, as well as a vast area of pastoral and mineral lands. Competent judges have stated that it is a veritable inland empire, and that it is capable of providing sufficient food for sustaining a population of many hundreds of thousands. The line will connect the waters of Shuswap Lake with those of Lake Okanagan and its tributaries. It will thus shorten the distance and reduce the cost of transportation to reach the Rock Creek and other equally rich mineral districts of

SOUTHERN KOOTENAY,

a result which will be of vast advantage to Victoria's wholesale trade, as a new country will be opened up for our traders, the trade of which has hitherto found it way to the American side of the line. Land in that section will soon become valuable and be in great demand, for population is certain to follow the railway.

It is the intention of the Company to grant running powers over their line to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. During Mr. Van Horne's presence in this province, which will be in a few days now, arrangements with this object in view will be fully completed. Messrs. Larkin, Patterson & Co., it is believed, will undertake the construction of the line themselves.

AN EARLY START.

The news of an early start in this important work will be hailed with delight by the people of the district interested, as well as by all true British Columbians. Success we say to the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway—the first, we believe, of many yet to be constructed on the Mainland as feeders to the great Canadian national highway.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

Politics---The Social Evil---Pulpit and Press. Etc.

The quietude of summer life is being disturbed by the coming turmoil in the political world of our "tight little Island." We have the combat for the local house in the Victoria district, and one for the Dominion Commons in the near future for this city. Mr. McIlmoyl, as opposition candidate for the former, should receive the entire support of not only his own party, but also that of the free and independent electors of the district, who are anxious to have an alteration in our Provincial affairs. The public domain has, and is, being parceled and doled out with no unsparing hand in chunks, in pieces, in bits and scraps. The public lands of Ontario have been for years a source of revenue to that province, enabling the exchequer to always have a balance in its favor. British Columbia should do better; her resources in timber and mines are superior to those of Ontario, and if they are not made a source of revenue to the province it is the fault of our legislators. The moneys of our treasury have been wasted and lavished in every direction, the civil list increased beyond the efficient requirements of the public service, till the very life's blood of the country has been sucked by a body of vampires, having no parallel in the modern political history of any colony.

The social evil problem in our midst takes the form of the skeleton in the cupboard of society. If we are to have this degrading vice flaunted before our eyes in our streets, parks and public resorts, then the public should know that it is permissable and countenanced. There are to be found within our city bounds dens the most foul, whether it be in the precincts of some of our leading fashionable institutions, or the classic regions of Broad street; neither shame nor decency are observed either in the light of day or beneath the piercing rays of electricity. 'Tis also true that other dens of a vice quite as deleterious to the foundations of society, jog along hand in hand with each other, both combining in their baneful influences to destroy everything calculated to elevate or lead our present and rising generations to a higher and purer life consistent with our boasted Christianity. If the city of Victoria is to become a western Monaco or Baden Baden, catering for the vice and lascivious indulgences of not only our own population but as an attraction to visitors, then let us know it and stare the facts in the face. We have churches in plenitude, and able ministers fill their pulpits, yet a stranger observes that in many congregations women and children largely compose the bearers on the Sabbath day. This indifference in itself must be baneful and tend to retard the work of the clergy in an endeavor to carry out any social reforms. It is to the pulpit and the press we must look in order to arouse society from its present state of lethargy to bring about the necessary reforms. It must come sooner or later and the sooner the better. The insulting of ministers of religion, the press reviled and belittled by those that ought to set an example of respect, is not calculated to improve this state of affairs, and the influences of these two great powers of modern civilization retarded, their endeavors to bring good influences to bear on the mind and inclinations of society are brought to naught. "The harvest is great" and the laborers seem plenty. Let the pulpits, the press, the Y. M. C. A.'s and other kindred societies work together and with a will; then we may look for some results in this direction. This subject must not be dropped; the way may be difficult but it must succeed in the end.

The refreshing rains of the past few days have brought out nature in all its glory as exemplified in field, parks and gardens. Victoria is now indeed "beautiful to look upon." 'Tis thus that our morals must be renovated, washed free of the dust of impurity by the beautiful rains of Christian morality, temperance and purity. Who'll bring down the first shower?

THE TOWN MAJOR.

PERSONAL.

Mr J R Tait has returned from Rock Creek.

Mr J E Jenkins, of the Old Flag, Nanaimo, is in the city.

At the Oriental—David Gilmore, W H Kirkman, Seattle; J Kirkland, Delta.

Miss McLeod, M D, was among the arrivals from San Francisco yesterday.

Mr J H McDonald, general agent of the Confederation Life is in the city. He is the same genial Mac.

At the Clarence—H Courtney, City; W H Higgins, New Westminster; A Allan, Vancouver; Samuel Gray, Chemainus.

Mr T C Keefer, the well known civil engineer and authority on water works, will leave Ottawa shortly for this province.

It is reported that Hon. Mr. Mercier will leave for England in July to submit the Quebec resolutions to the Privy Council.

Peter McCabben, superintendent of the quarry at McPherson's, where the stone for Mr. Dunsmuir's house is being taken out, is in the city.

The Hon T R McInnes, James Reid, M P P, Rev E Robson and Rev Donald Fraser, M A, of this city, have been appointed delegates to attend the Dominion Prohibition convention.

Mr J A Fillmore, Superintendent of the Southern Pacific, is on his way to this city. From here he will proceed east over the Canadian Pacific *en route* for Denver. His trip is purely a pleasure one.

Mr John Kirkland, ex-president of the B. C. Agricultural Society, of Ladner's Landing, is in the city. He says the crops in the Delta of the Fraser never presented a better or more promising appearance. Everything now indicates an abundant harvest as well as a heavy yield in roots and vegetables.

At the Driard—M Abrahams, S J Freedman, Geo Boole, M Thompson, Miss C Buttmanc, San Francisco; D De Long and wife, New York; J P Burdick, Seattle; Mrs A R Hill, Chas Buker, Miss H Rosenblatt, Portland; Mrs and Miss F Camar, Alabama; Miss M Kyge, Oregon, Mo, David McDonald, Winnipeg.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

"PROF." MENZIES.

He Braves Public Opinion and Returns to the City.

Prof. Menzies, the exposure of whose machinations has created so much excitement in the city for the past week or two, and who was reported to have departed for the other side of the boundary line, is at present in Victoria. He was met on James Bay bridge yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, by a well known citizen, who spoke and conversed with him. Menzies said he had never left British Columbia, and was to be found by the police when they wanted him; but he did not consider it his duty to walk to the police station for an officer. The return of the "Professor" with the intention of remaining, is proof that he holds himself innocent of any wrong-doing and is prepared for arrest and trial. This case must be investigated, and the doings of Menzies sifted to the bottom. There is strong *prima facie* evidence that he was trafficking in Chinese girls for immoral purposes, and his presence in Victoria with this charge hanging over him will not be tolerated. The public sentiment of the city demands that action be taken, and immediately.

—The communications of Major Prior, Mr. John Jessop and Observer are unavoidably crowded out to day.

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J. C DEVLIN.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IN REFERENCE TO THE ABOVE WE BEG to inform the public that we will continue the Grain, Flour & Feed Business as formerly, and respectfully solicit the patronage of a l old customers and the trade generally, hoping by strict attention to business to merit the confidence of all who may favor us with their orders.

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